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An error appears in this patent of a clerical nature. At line 2 of page 4, the "r" was left off the word "relates" so that it incorrectly read "elates". It occurred in good faith. Correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination. A certificate of correction is requested.

Errors also appear which are of PTO mistake.

Attached in duplicate is Form PTO/SB/44 with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

The exact places where the PTO errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

Originally filed application: line 16 of page 2; lines 5 and 13 of page 3; lines 1, 15 and 21 of page 19; lines 13-14 of page 20; line 8 of page 26; line 20 of page

1, 15 and 21 of page 19; lines 13-14 of page 20; line 8 of page 26; line 20 of page 27; lines 3, 5 and 13 of page 28; line 13 of page 33; lines 5, 7 and 23 of page 35; line 4 of page 36; line 14 of page 39; lines 1, 8 and 10 of page 40; and line 4 of page 49.

Amendment filed November 17, 2005: lines 1 and 9 of page 4; and line 27 of page 5.

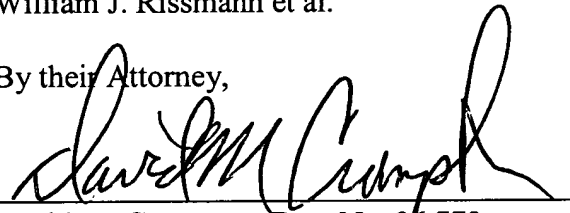
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### Column 1

Line 24, delete "ABN" and insert therefor -- AND --.

Line 46, delete "SUBCUTANOEUS ELECTROD" and insert therefor -- SUBCUTANEOUS ELECTRODE --.

Line 61, delete "DEFIBIULLATOR HAVING" and insert therefor -- DEFIBRILLATOR HAVING --.

### Column 2

Line 10, delete "elates" and insert therfor -- relates --.

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Line 13, delete "cardioversion!defibrillation" and inser therefor -- cardioversion/defibrillation --.

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### Column 9

Line 44, delete "compnses-" and insert therefor -- comprises --.

### Column 10

Line 12, delete "LCD" and insert therefor -- ICD --.

Line 19, delete "LCDs" and insert therefor -- ICDs --.

Line 21, delete "FLG. 9" and insert therefor -- FIG. 9 --.

Line 28, delete "Lnstead," and insert therefor -- Instead, --.

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